

CITY OF BAYPORT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ST. CROIX RIVER CROSSING PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Bayport will meet on Monday, January 8, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at Bayport City Hall, 294 North 3rd Street, in said city, to consider the following matter:

CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF THE FINAL LAYOUT AND PROJECT REPORT RELATING TO THE ST. CROIX RIVER BRIDGE

MNDOT has developed the St. Croix River Crossing Project working with the City of Bayport as part of the Stakeholder Group. The project now has been developed to the point where municipal consent is being requested individually from the three Minnesota cities of Stillwater, Oak Park Heights, and Bayport. In accordance with Minnesota Statute 161.164, MNDOT has submitted the Final Layout and Project Report to the City of Bayport for layout approval of the St. Croix River Crossing Project.

MNDOT has prepared supporting data and provided it to the city, including the project's Final Layouts (Layout 2A, Part A; Layout 3, Part B; Layout 3, Part C) dated July 18, 2005 and the abstract from the 2006 Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement (SFEIS) dated June 2006, which describes the project's purpose, route location, and highway design. MNDOT has also provided supporting data in a good faith cost estimate titled "St. Croix River Crossing Project Utilities (Sanitary Sewer & Water Main, Storm Sewer & Ponds, Signal Systems) Preliminary Cost Impacts" dated July 31, 2006, which shows the costs that the city is expected to contribute.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been developed between Bayport and MNDOT to further define cost participation, right-of-way, construction, operations, and maintenance responsibilities.

If you have questions or would like additional information, you may contact Bayport City Hall at 651-275-4404. Persons desiring to be heard on this matter are invited and encouraged to attend the public hearing. Persons unable to attend may submit written comments prior to the date of the hearing to the City of Bayport, 294 North 3rd Street, Bayport, MN 55003.

**MICHAEL MCGUIRE
CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

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